SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 831 By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Maranda Nave, 2000 Valedictorian of Antioch High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Maranda Nave is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Antioch High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Maranda Nave has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Maranda has earned an exemplary grade point average, while actively participating in various extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Beta Club, Miss Nave exercised her vast leadership abilities as President of the Beta Club during her senior year; and

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WHEREAS, Maranda Nave is an extremely giving person who epitomizes the timehonored tradition of volunteerism that has earned Tennessee the nickname of the "Volunteer State"; she has performed such examples of community service as having collected school supplies for low income children at Una Elementary School and canned goods for families in the Antioch area during the holidays; and

WHEREAS, Miss Nave has exhibited her athletic ability as a three-year member of both the school volleyball team and as a basketball player in her church's basketball league; and

WHEREAS, Maranda is an active and devout member of the Smith Springs Church of Christ where she not only represents her church when she plays basketball in the church league, but she has also participated in various service projects, including helping the elderly by performing such works as having raked leaves to painting. She has also worked with the Room in the Inn Program, and has twice traveled to Honduras, to the cities of Tegucigalpa, and Choluteca, on mission trips, helping to set up Vacation Bible School programs and by working in clinics; and

WHEREAS, Maranda's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Maranda's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gilbert and Madonna Nave, her school, her church, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Nave's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Antioch High School Valedictorian, Miss Maranda Nave, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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